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In re Application of  
Douglas Caraway  
Application No. 08/972,781  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed September 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final office action mailed May 24, 1999, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 25, 1999.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3672 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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